AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 329

AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 329 on page 2, line 6, by deleting "the Regional Office of Education or"; and

on page 2, immediately below line 8, by inserting the following:

"Regional offices of education have the authority to initiate and collaborate with institutions of higher learning to establish internship programs referenced in this subsection (c). The State Board of Education has 90 days from receiving a written proposal to establish the internship program to seek the State Teacher Certification Board's consultation on the internship program. If the State Board of Education does not consult the State Teacher Certification Board within 90 days, the regional office of education may seek the State Teacher Certification Board's consultation without the State Board of Education's approval.".